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From: Duke, Daphne
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 1:35 PM
To:
Cc: Adams, Hope; Easterling, Deborah
Subject: Docket No. 2017-370-E Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated

Dear Mr. Brownstein:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2017-370-E - Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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From: Daniel Brownstein [mailto:Commissioner.Howard@psc.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 12:27 PM
To: PSC_Commissioner.Howard <Commissioner.Howard@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Dominion buyout

Mr. Howard:

I have been following South Carolina's nuclear debacle and the subsequent Dominion Buyout. It is my personal opinion that it does not matter what SCANA's shareholders voted to do; of course they supported the buyout

because they are selling their shares at a premium. The simple facts are that: SCANA continued to dole out dividends after the project was scrapped and they stocked away more than \$100 million in golden parachutes for their 'leadership' team. This deal would allow Dominion to lock in artificially high power rates that still reflect large monthly payments by rate-holders to pay for a project that South Carolinians will never benefit from.

We need competitive electric rates in South Carolina, and this deal as presented, does not achieve that goal. There is no reason to believe that a better deal cannot be reached, one that adequately holds SCANA and its stockholders accountable while also providing an opportunity for a new company such as Dominion to profitably operate in our state.

I would also implore you to approve the state legislature's immediate 15 percent reduction in power bills.

Thank you for our service to our state, and I hope you will put the interests of the right group of people (rate-payers) over those who got us in this mess.

Sincerely,

Daniel Brownstein

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